

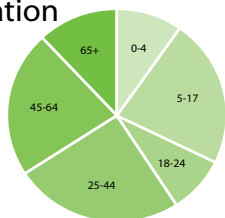
LaGrange County

Lead agency:

Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County

Coordinator: Gregory E. Johnson

Total Population
37,128



Population by age group

Hispanic 1,317
White..... 35,874
African American..... 117

Population by race

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Howe, IN 46746

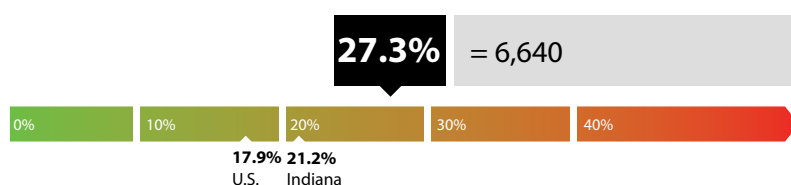
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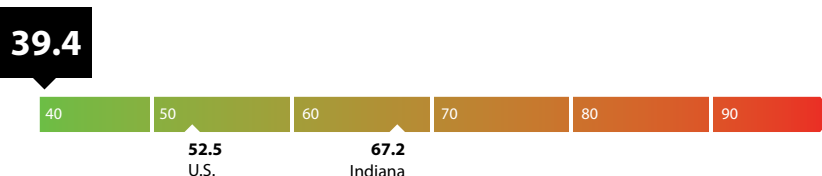


TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN LAGRANGE COUNTY

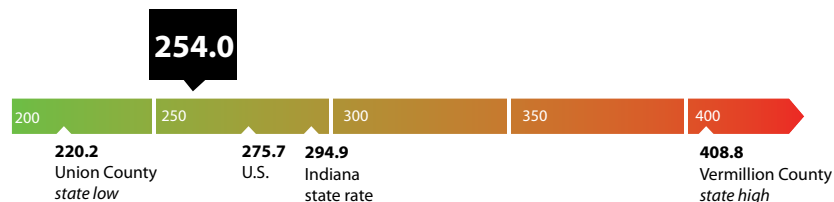
Percent of adults who smoke



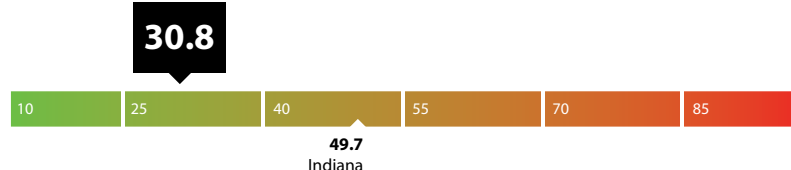
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 97

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$167,884

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 18.5%
LaGrange County 12.4%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking 56

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

7
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$2.2 million

Smoking related illness

1,117

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$117,700

Funding in LaGrange County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

\$4.8 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Parkview LaGrange Hospital

School Districts:

- Lakeland School Corporation
- Westview School Corporation
- Prairie Heights Community School Corporation

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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| • Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County | • Brethren Retreat of Shipshewana Lake |
| • Lakeland School Corporation Administration | • LaGrange County Community Foundation |
| • Lakeland High School | • United Fund of LaGrange County |
| • Lakeland Middle School | • Indiana Department of Child Services-LaGrange County |
| • Lakeland Alternative School | • LaGrange County Circuit Probation Department |
| • Westview School Corporation Administration | • LaGrange County Prosecutor's Office |
| • Westview High School | • LaGrange County Circuit Court |
| • Westview Middle School | • LaGrange County Sheriff's Department |
| • Prairie Heights School Corporation Administration | • Town of Topeka |
| • The Howe School | • Shipshewana Police Department |
| • LaGrange County Suspension School | • JO Mory, Inc. |
| • Parkview LaGrange Hospital | • LaGrange County REMC |
| • LaGrange County Health Department | • Nishakawan Standard |
| • LaGrange County Health Department (WIC) | • Farmer's State Bank |
| • Northeaster Center | • Yoder's Hardware |
| • Healthy Families | • LaGrange Communities Youth Centers, Inc. |
| • Life Care of LaGrange County | |
| • Coconut Hut (Howe United Methodist Church) | |

COMMUNITY INDICATORS

Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition
infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities
- Implementing tobacco-free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, mental health centers and clinics, and addiction treatment centers

- Assisting school districts to implement comprehensive tobacco-free campuses

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community

